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VENOM #1

Titles on sale the first week of December

AVENGERS WEST COAST #91 1.25
Thomas/Ross/Dzon
The Vision helps the AWC battle Ultimate Ultron and War Toy, Ultron's female double! Ultron has abducted Mockingbird and intends to turn her into a robot. prompting Hawkeye to become Goliath to make up for the AWC's lack of power.

CAGE #11 1.25
McLaurin/Turner/Ivy
While on a desperate search for his runaway charge, Troop, Cage uncovers a new plot to unite Chicago's youth gangs. Under the command of the ruthless Rapidfire, these merciless children are armed with weaponry powerful enough to kill even Cage.

CAPTAIN AMERICA #412 1.25
Gruenwald/ Levins/Bulanadi
That Master of Kung Fu, Shang-Chi, guest stars in part 2 of "Taking Aim!" Captain America has to take on 3 super villains in an arena of death to preserve his undercover identity as Crossbones.

DAREDEVIL #313 1.25
Cover by Scott McDaniel
Chichester/McDaniel/LaRosa
Daredevil's investigation of a mysterious blaze leads him to a deadly pyromaniac. Will DD snuff out this pyro's flame or will he get burned?

DARKHAWK #24 1.25
Return to Forever— Part 4 of 5
Fingeroth/Manley
Darkhawk battles his malicious double, Evilhawk, and Chris faces his grimmest challenge when Evilhawk comes to retrieve the mysterious amulet that Chris has worn so long.

MARVEL MASTERWORKS #23: DR. STRANGE
Featuring STRANGE TALES #110-111 and #114-141 39.95
Lee/Ditko
Essential Dr. Strange stories by Stan Lee and Steve Ditko. Stephen Strange, a brilliant neuro-surgeon, becomes Earth's Sorcerer Supreme and encounters Baron Mordo, Nightmare and the dreaded Dormammu.

MUTATIS #3 of 3 2.25
Lanning & Abnett/Higgins/Lanning
Conclusion! Infected ex-cop, Lyle Crane, has finally disposed of all the other suspected carriers of the virus Mutatis. Having saved Hydropolis from extinction, Crane expects the antidote from the man who hired him. Unfortunately, Crane discovers that there is one more carrier—the president of Hydropolis! **Epic**

NAMOR #35 1.25
Harras/Jae Lee
The threat to Atlantis escalates when Tiger Shark and his vicious mutates swarm across the seascape. Namor fears an invasion and makes a life-or-death decision!

NIGHTSTALKERS #4 1.75
Chichester/Garney/Palmer
The 3-part "Staking Claim" story line concludes. The Nightstalkers take to the air when they battle Hydra's new operatives, D.O.A., in a hot air balloon high over Boston. Unless the Nightstalkers can defeat this malicious group from creating an army of vampire super soldiers, they'll be pronounced dead on arrival!

NOMAD #10 1.75
Nicieza/Olliffe/McKenna
Illegal gambling on a Native America reservation outside Phoenix, AZ, brings Nomad face to face with Red Wolf! Nomad doesn't know which side to take when he finds out that the Federal Government is behind the racket. Also in this issue, Bucky vs. Lobo?!?

ORIGINAL GHOST RIDER #8 1.75
Cover by Mike Ploog
Friedrich/ Sutton/Shores
Reprinting Ghost Rider #1! Ghost Rider finds that Witch-Woman is a little more than he can handle, and things get even stranger when the Son of Satan, Damion Hellstrom, appears.

PARAGON #1 4.99
Herdling/Brasfield/Turner
Paragon is born! After Andy Prentiss is endowed with incredible powers by a mysterious light source, he discovers that he is super powerful. He needs his new powers when a local drug dealer is transformed into deadlyNightfire.

THE PILGRIM'S PROGRESS 9.99
Powell/Makinen/Downs
A contemporary version of John Bunyan's classic tale presented in a 96-page trade paperback. Chris is a family man plagued by problems. To cleanse himself of his demons, he undertakes an epic journey. The battles and temptations he encounters symbolize the challenges a Christian might meet on a pilgrimage to save his soul.

PUNISHER ARMORY #5 2.00
Cover by Dougie Braithwaite
Brown3
Here's another installment of the best-selling Punisher Armory! In this edition are more murderous gadgets, survival equipment, including scuba gear, reconnaissance equipment, flying jet packs, and an in-depth look at the Punisher's safe house.

PUNISHER/ BLACK WIDOW GN: SPINNING DOOMS-DAY'S WEB 9.95
Painted cover by Earl Nore
Chichester/Stroman/Farmer
X-Factor and Alien Legion's Larry Stroman beautifully renders this 48 page graphic novel! A maniacal scientist plans to unleash an atomic bomb of monstrous proportions, and Black Widow and the Punisher form an unholy alliance to track the evil doctor down and end his career.

REN & STIMPY #3 2.25
Slott/Kazaleh
Holiday cheers and jeers from Ren & Stimpy! There's lots of Holiday happiness around when Ren & Stimpy learn the true spirit and meaning of the season—greed! Also, Ren becomes dictator of a South American country in "El Supremo Ren."

REQUIEM FOR DRACULA 2.00
Wolfman/Colan/Palmer
Reprinting Tomb of Dracula #69-70 with the finale of Dracula's first stint in the Marvel Universe. It's perfect for fans of the Francis Ford Coppola Dracula movie by, and is as essential reference for fans of Nightstalkers and Morbius.

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More titles on sale the first week of December

SAVAGE SWORD OF CONAN #206

Cover by Bob Larkin 2.25
Thomas/ Buscema/Chan
The climactic finale to "Conan in the City of Magicians" decides the final fate of Imhotep and his demon hordes!

SHE-HULK #48 1.75

John Byrne
Rocket Raccoon and Shulkie's battle in space comes to its climactic conclusion. Don't forget that She-Hulk #50 is a very special issue due in only two short months. Don't miss out on any of the exciting story developments that lead up to it.

SPIDER-MAN: SKATING ON THIN ICE 1.50

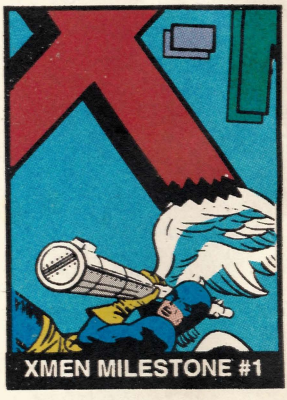
Cover by Todd McFarlane
McDuffie/Saviuk/Ivy
Spidey battles Electro when he finds that the bolt-blaster has been dealing drugs to Canadian children.

SPIDER-MAN: DOUBLE TROUBLE

McDuffie/Trimpe/Ivy 1.50
Spidey saves an honor student from drugs . Chameleon offers a boy a handful of pills to steal scientific plans he needs for his own criminal purposes!

SPIDER-MAN 2099 #4 1.25

David/Leonardi/Williamson
Cameo by Doom 2099! Miguel O'Hara faces some hard decisions in his dual role as both Alchemax's in-house genius and the hounded, hunted Spider-Man! If you thought Venture was a nasty piece of work, wait till you meet the Specialist.


XMEN MILESTONE #1

WOLVERINE: INNER FURY

TERROR, INC. #7

Chichester/Ottolini 1.75
About to be executed, an innocent, accused mobster asks Terror to take his place and give him one last holiday with his family—*and* take revenge on the gangsters who framed him!

UNCANNY X-MEN #1 Marvel Milestone

Lee/Kirby 2.95
This special Marvel Milestone includes all the ads and text in the original Uncanny X-Men #1! It features a metallic ink cover, and re-prints the first appearance of the X-Men, Professor X and Magneto.

UNCANNY X-MEN #297 1.50

Lobdell/Peterson/Austin
The aftermath of "X-cutioner's Song!" As the X-Men gather to mend their wounds and look ahead to the future, Professor X takes his last walk around the mansion.

WEB OF SPIDER-MAN #97 1.25

Kavanagh/Saviuk
This issue begins a traumatic story line that climaxes in the big 100th issue blowout! "The Name of the Rose" storyline astounded readers when Richard Fisk, Kingpin's son, assumed the mantle of the kingpin of crime. However, no matter how hard Fisk tries, he fails to live up to his father. Meanwhile, a new Sinister Syndicate is formed which means more complications for our web-slinging friend.

WOLVERINE: INNER FURY 5.95

Chichester/Sienkiewicz
Wolvie is infected by a virus made of nanotech machinery—cell-sized machines specifically designed to separate the adamantium from Wolverine's cells. This fabulous 48 pager sports a metallic ink cover

WOLVERINE HCGN: WEAPON X 19.95

Barry Windsor-Smith
The highly-acclaimed serial from Marvel Comics Presents #72-84 is now a 128-page hardcover graphic novel. Beautifully illustrated by Barry Windsor-Smith, this tale gave us the first extensive description of Wolverine's origin.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING #11 1.25

Photo Cover
Lackey/Wilson/Montana
Concluding the "Halloween Havoc" story line. Sting tries to explain his amnesia to the Grapplers in the ring while they beat the daylights out of him. Fortunately, Rick Rude arrives and teams up with Sting to show the Grapplers some major wrestling moves.

SPIDER-MAN: SKATING ON THIN ICE

Titles on sale the second week of December

ALPHA FLIGHT # 117

AKIRA TPB #7
Katsuhiro Otomo 16.95

This new 192-page trade paperback reprints Akira #19-21. While Neo-Tokyo is torn apart in inner city battles, the Colonel fights for the lives of Chiyoko and Kiyoko. Tetsuo faces foreign warships off the coast as Emperor Akira's army marches towards the Temple of Lady Miyako. Akira fans can now own the entire series of these fantastic looking tpb volumes.

Epic

ALPHA FLIGHT #117
1.75

Furman/Broderick/Patterson

Weapon Omega battles Wyre in a final showdown. Meanwhile, Alpha Flight has its hands full with the Children of the Night, and Northstar confronts X-Force's Weapon X (Kane). And, waiting in the wings is Nemesis.

AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #374
Michelinie/Bagley/Emberlin 1.25

This month Spidey fans get a double dose of Venom! Discovering that Peter Parker's parents are alive, Venom wants to meet them—to give them his personal "welcome back!" Next month's gigantic 375th issue celebrates the 30th Anniversary of ASM #1!

BARBIE #26 1.25
Trusiani/Rausch

It's a case of mistaken identity when Barbie is named the long-lost princess of an exotic foreign land.

DARKHOLD #5 1.75
Cooper/Case/McKennna

Guest-starring the Punisher and Ghost Rider! The Darkhold grants the Reverend Styge (from Ghost Rider) the power to raise the dead, and he attempts to bring the Punisher's family back to life. A battle between the Punisher and Ghost Rider ensues!

DEATH'S HEAD II #3
Abnett/SharpSmith 1.75

The original creator of the Sapphire Lotus wants her property back. Not even Death's Head II can stand in her way. Raptor debuts, a new villain so powerful that even DH II will think twice before attacking him.

GHOST RIDER #34
Mackie/Blevins/Williamson 1.75

Deathwatch's ninja—the one Ghost Rider killed—returns, and he's deadlier than ever before! And, more revelations about Caretaker. Be on the lookout for the new Ghost Rider Press Poster by Bret Blevins. It's a scorcher!

GROO THE WANDERER #98 2.25
Aragones/Evanier

The penultimate chapter of "The Wager of the Gods!" At this point, the Gods have figured out that Arcadio isn't such a hot hero and start to give Groo his due, which leads to God-sized trouble and plenty of laughs.

Marvel/Epic

GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY #33 1.25
Gallagher/ West/Montano

Guest-starring Dr. Strange! Nikki and Talon watch as a Captain Universe empowered Badoon warrior nearly kills Charlie-27! Major Victory and Dr. Strange arrive at the scene, but may be too late. And, t he Starhawk saga continues.

MARVEL COMICS #121 1.50
Cover by Sam Kieth
Various

This exciting installment of Marvel Comics Presents brings us part 5 of the Wolverine/Venom serial by Howard Mackie and Sam Kieth; a story about ex-New Mutant, Mirage, entitled "Of Faith and Fable" by Jaye Gardner and neo-superstar Joe Maduerira, a one-shot undersea adventure with Andromeda; and part 3 of the Ghost Rider/Cloak & Dagger team-up by Paula Foye and Alex Morrissey.

PENDRAGON II #8
Cover by Bryan Hitch
Abnett/Tomlinson/Royle/ Griffiths 1.75

Spidey helps the new Pendragons journey to Arachne, the Spider-World, to do battle with the Warheads and two renegade Spider People.

PUNISHER WAR ZONE #12 1.75
Abnett &Lanning/McKone/ McKenna

This month, Punisher War Zone begins a new 5-issue story arc! In this new story line, Frank (The Punisher) Castle is happily married with a wife and two children. It can only be described as "Twilight Zone" meets "It's a Wonderful Life."

QUASAR #43 1.25
Gruenwald/Smith/Cabrera

Quasar—bereft of his quantum bands—has to battle the Blue Marvel to regain his position as Protector of the Universe! The loser remains in the White Room *forever*! And, Kayla continues to hone her newfound powers.

RAVAGE 2099 #3
Lee/Ryan/Williams 1.75

Ravage must go where no normal human has dared set foot...the Mutroid's murky isle known as Hellrock! Ravage worries about Deathstryk and becoming a Mutroid himself if he stays on Hellrock too long!

AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #374

More titles on sale the second week of December

SHADOW RIDERS #1 OF 4 1.75

Freeman&Williamson/Adlard

This new 4-issue limited series introduces a motley crew of bikers, each with special powers given to them by the Dark Angel. Now, allied with Cable and Ghost Rider, they have sworn to destroy the MyS-TECH Corp.

SILVER SABLE #9

Wright/Butler/Sanders III 1.25

An origin issue that reveals what made Silver one of world's foremost mercenaries! Silver experiences her first adventure with her father and the Wild Pack and the death of her mother.

SILVER SURFER: THE FIRST COMING OF GALACTUS 5.95

Cover by Ron Lim & Dan Panosian

Lee/Kirby/Sinnott

This 64-page bookshelf comic reprints FANTASTIC FOUR #48-50, the legendary issues that introduced Galactus and the Silver Surfer, including the first time Galactus faced the heroes of Earth and the turning point in the Surfer's career as the herald of Galactus.

SLEEPWALKER #21

Cover by Kelly Krantz

Budiansky/Krantz 2.00

In the last issue, mysterious circumstances caused Rick and Sleepwalker to exchange bodies. Now, with Rick's mind trapped in Sleepwalker's body and Sleepy's mind stuck in Rick's body, 8-Ball makes a deadly bet with the Hobgoblin—whoever kills Sleepwalker first wins!

SPIDER-MAN/ DR. STRANGE: THE WAY TO DUSTY DEATH 6.95

Thomas & Conway/Bair

This 64-page bookshelf comic is truly a Spider-Man tour-de-force, evident in the artwork of Michael Bair. In the great tradition of the classic "Many Worlds of Dr. Strange," Spider-Man and Dr. Strange join forces to rescue a friend trapped in the death dimension.

SPIDER-MAN/ DR. STRANGE: THE WAY TO DUSTY DEATH

SPIDER-MAN: HIT AND RUN

McDuffie/Craig/ Ivy & Hudson 1.50

Ghost Rider assists the Right Riders, a group of kids with bicycle safety in mind! A hit and run car hits a boy on a bike and Spidey and Ghost Rider bang heads trying to decide the best way to handle the culprit.

SPIDER-MAN: CHAOS IN CALGARY

Lobdell/Craig/David & Dan Day 1.50

Peter Parker goes to a rodeo and the action won't quit! A new group of villains, the Frightful Four, kidnaps a man in the crowd. Spider-Man and five exciting new super heroes rescue him. This adventure features more safety tips from the Right Riders!

WOLVERINE #50

Hama/Silvestri/Green 2.50

This special anniversary issue reprint sports a rip-roaring die-cut cover and sheds new light on the Weapon X files! Logan visits the town of his birth to re-discover his past and finds something monstrous waiting for him.

WONDER MAN #17 1.25

Cover by Johnson & Austin Jones/Johnson/Panosian

Since his return from Operation: Galactic Storm, Wonder Man's powers have been changing, and now he loses control of them. In order to stop him, the AWC fight him. Enraged, Wondy quits everything—super heroics, the Avengers, California—humanity? What will become of the ionic hero? A great jumping-on point for new readers.

WOLVERINE #66

Hama/Texeira 1.75

Wolvie gets a helping hand or two when the X-Men guest star! Wolverine's search for the truth about his clouded past takes him to Russia, where he relives his deadliest mission—a mission he completed 25 years ago! The X-Men's goal is to stop their angry ally before he kills an innocent man.

WONDER MAN #17

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AVENGERS #359
Harras/ Epting/Palmer 1.25
Arkon's world is in peril and the Avengers are its only hope for survival. The Avengers must convince them to abandon their culture but do they have the right to change a world forever, even if it's for a greater good?

CONAN #265 1.25
Painted cover by John Watkiss
Thomas/Watkiss
Conan and the beautiful, yet deadly swordswoman/thief, Isparana, battle the wizard Karlik to save the Ebon Throne.

DARK ANGEL #8
Cover by Bryan Hitch
Russell/Mighten 1.75
Psylocke of the X-Men makes an appearance. Shevaun is apparently shot dead at point blank range. Have her powers deserted her? There's only one way to find out, pick up this month's issue of Dark Angel.

DOCTOR WHO #194
Photo Cover
Abnett/Andrew 4.95
On the space research station Pandora, one of the Doctor's worst enemies, the Sontarans, are in the mood for war!

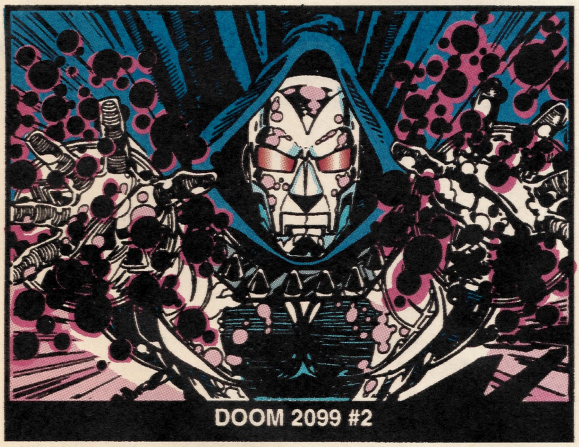
DOOM 2099 #2 1.75
Moore/Broderick/Beatty
The tale of the dethroned monarch of Latveria continues as the assassin known as Rook Seven struggles with Doom for the highly volatile element called Tritonium. If Doom manages to obtain the element, it will ensure his rule of Latveria.

EXCALIBUR #62
Davis²/Farmer 1.75
The grand finale of Phoenix's confrontation with Galactus at the edge of the Universe! Back on Earth, Excalibur discovers a new threat!

FISH POLICE #5
Moncuse 1.25
After returning from S.Q.U.I.D. headquarters and an explosive battle with Hook, Gill tries to watch TV, but Goldie and a bloodthirsty Prawn interrupt!

G.I. JOE #133 1.25
Hama/Wildman/Baskerville
As Cobra's assault on the Joes' HQ comes to a close, Duke, Roadblock, Snake-Eyes and Scarlet go off for a little R & R–reconnaissance and rescue! G.I. Joes—they're the real American heroes!

GIANT SIZED X-MEN #1 3.95
Marvel Milestone
Wein/Cockrum
This special Marvel Milestone edition includes all original text pages and ads as they first appeared! It re-introduced the X-Men, Wolverine and Cyclops and featured the very first appearance of Storm, Colossus and Nightcrawler. Available again!


DOOM 2099 #2

HELLRAISER #19
Cover by Ray Lago
Various 4.95
Three horrific tales: In "Roulette LeMarchand" two rival gangs use a faulty Lament Box to parcel out gang territory. The Harrowers' tale continues as a cursed familyescape a hereditary hell by the Harrower Vera Wyshak. And, a captain of a Spanish galleon fights alongside a descendant from over 100 years in the future. **Epic**

INCREDIBLE HULK #402 1.25
David/Duursema
The return of Doc Samson! The Hulk takes command of the Pantheon, and one of his first tasks is to travel to a Brazilian rain forest, where he soon comes face-to-face with the Juggernaut! Also, check out HULK: FUTURE IMPERFECT!

LIFE OF CHRIST #1: THE CHRISTMAS STORY 2.99
Painted Cover by
Mary Wilshire
Simonson/Wilshire/Anderson
What better way to celebrate the season than with the story of Christ's birth, told from the perspective of the children involved in the event—the shepherd boy, a child who accompanied the Magi, and the daughter of the Innkeeper that turned Christ's parents away.

MARVEL AGE #121
Cover by Mike Kazaleh 1.00
Various
Happy, happy! Joy, joy! The deranged dog & cat duo, Ren & Stimpy in the comic book of their crazy cartoon show:

Marvel UK's upcoming MyS-TECH War, the Marvel Video Collection, the next G.I. Joe revolution and favorite features like the Marvel 2099 strip, Hot Sheet, Tom Talks and the Epicenter!

MARVEL TALES #270
Cover by Ron Lim 1.25
DeFalco/Frenz/Rubinstein
DeFalco & Frenz bring us a classic wall-crawler tale introducing the Puma! This is a perfect place for fans who missed the action the first time around. Reprints Amazing Spider-Man #256 and features Spidey in the living costume that would become Venom.

MARVEL YEAR-IN-REVIEW 1992
Cover by John Romita Jr.
Various
The news is already out. MYIR's new format is like nothing Marvel's ever done before. A tongue-in-cheek approach features articles like "What About Ant Man?" who also celebrates a thirtieth anniversary this year—in addition to Spidey; "I Married a Skrull" uncovers the Human Torch's real feelings about marrying one of *them*.

MORBIUS #6 1.75
Kaminski/Wagner/Witherby
A fearsome fight ensues when Morbius, the Living Vampire, takes on Basilisk, the Demonic Dragon. Sink your teeth into this issue because Basilisk disposes of his victims just as Morbius does, but lacks moral discretion.

NIGHTBREED #24
Vince/Yaniger 2.50
The search for a new Midan begins! While Peloquin and Cabal each take sides on where to find the new home for the Nightbreed, Lori jealously notes the ongoing flirtation between Cabal and Shuna Sassi. **Epic**

PUNISHER #75 1.25
Abnett & Lanning/
Braithwaite
The double sized conclusion to "Police Action" features an embossed cover with silver metallic ink. The Punisher attacks the Master of Crack while the the government task force V.I.G.I.L. stalks the Punisher with intent to kill!

SHIELD #4 1.75
Wright/Heebink
Captain America lends Nick Fury a hand and they find themselves up against a horde of S.H.I.E.L.D. agents who are supposed to be dead! Also in this issue, the return of Clay Quartermain, Jimmy Wu, the Gaffer and, by popular demand, Jasper Stillwell!

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SLAPSTICK #4 of 4
Kaminski/Fry/Austin 1.25

Ghost Rider, Daredevil, Captain America, the FF and Speedball guest star in the conclusion to this hilarious limited series. The Neutron Bum, a nuclear powered homeless man wants a cup of coffee, and goes on an explosive rampage. Only one man can save the day—Slapstick!

SPIDER-MAN #31
1.75

Nocenti/Marrinan/DeLaRosa

"Return to the Mad Dog Ward" concludes! Dr. Hope attempts to create a superhuman creature in hopes that it will destroy Spider-Man. And, could it be true?! Peter—having an affair?! Don't miss Nocenti's wild portrayal of Spidey.

WARLOCK AND THE INFINITY WATCH #13 1.75
Starlin/Raney/Williams

The Destroyer travels to Reno, to search for his lost past. He runs into the Incredible Hulk. who acts as Drax's new green buddy keeping him occupied with a knockdown, drag-out fight.

WHAT IF? #46 1.25
Busiek/Smith/Akin

"What If Cable had destroyed the X-Men!" The bloodbath begins when Cable kills Prof. X, Cyclops and Marvel Girl. It's an all-out mutant war as Wolverine and allies go after Cable while Storm and her group seek justice. Part 1 of 2.

X-FACTOR #87 1.50
David/Quesada/Milgrom

Val Cooper fears for X-Factor's state of mind and brings them to a psychiatrist. Val discovers that the solution to X-Factor's problems is not what she thought. This issue marks the premiere of Joe Quesada as regular penciler of X-Factor!

X-MEN #17 1.50
Nicieza/Kubert/Pennington

Colossus returns to Russia with Iceman and Cyclops to tell Illyana about Mikhail's death. Who should be waiting for them but the deadly Omega Red!

X-MEN ADVENTURES #4 1.25
Macchio/Wildman/Campanella

Magneto continues to promote terrorism to engender mutant separation. When the X-Men attempt to subdue the master of magnetism, a battle of wills between Magneto and Professor Xavier ensues.

Fourth Week

A-1 #3 of 4 5.95
Cover by Simon Bisley
Various

The third installment of A-1 showcases Kent Williams rendering of Rieber's vision. Beeston & Bond present a zany detective tale in "Cheeky, Wee Budgie Boy;" Dave Dorman introduces "The Edge," a tale of a post-apocalyptic Easy Rider on a quest for a very special crystal and the "King Leon" and "Frankenstein meets Shirley Temple," storylines continue. **Epic**

CONAN SAGA #71
Cover by Earl Nolem 2.25
Thomas/Alcala

"Revenge of the Barbarian" retells the tale of the Cimmerian's days among the Barachan pirates. After a deadly attack, Conan and a Zingaran buccaneer are the only survivors.

DEATHLOK #20
1.75

Cyberwar—Part 4of 5
Wright/Raney/McKenna

The Cyber War Saga spirals towards its shattering conclusion as Deathlok and Siege storm Harlan Ryker's hidden fortress-factory—unaware that Deathlok has been marked for murder by Coldblood!!

DIGITEK #3 OF 4
Tomlinson & Lanning/
Power 1.95

Deathlok continues his guest appearance in this beautifully illustrated limited series. A battle royale begins between Deathlok, Digitek and the Bacillicons, all of whom are bent on destroying the heroes.

DR. WHO: CLASSIC COMICS #2 4.95
Cover by Colin Howard
Various/Halock & Lindfield

This regular series features strips from Doctor Whos of the past and #2 includes the first Doctor Who story ever printed—in color for the first time! WHO collectors won't want to miss this unique new package.

THE INCOMPLETE DEATH'S HEAD #2 OF 12 2.95
Furman & Abnett/
Hitch & Coleby/Farmer

The complete reprint of the original Death's Head series, with new pages and feature material. Death's Head II delves into the memory of the original DH, only to be blasted into unconsciousness by his former self.

INCREDIBLE HULK: FUTURE IMPERFECT #1 of 2
David/Perez 5.95

This 2-issue, 48-page bookshelf comic features an embossed cover and a story by Peter David, illustrated by George Perez. The green behemoth is whisked away to an alternate timeline where he's the only protection against Maestro, his alternate future persona!

MARVEL COMICS #122 1.50
Cover by Sam Kieth
Various

Conflict in Nightmare's realm reigns in the conclusion of the Wolverine/Venom serial. Fabian Nicieza and Paris Karouros tackle Speedball and Rage; Skip Dietz and Hoang Nguyen take on the Knights of Pendragon. And, the Ghost Rider/Cloak & Dagger storyline concludes—will Dagger choose to remain in Zianon?!

MOTORMOUTH #9
1.75

Marks & Cartmel

If Cable doesn't return the Clavis, the key to lost souls, to its rightful owner, he'll have to face the Harpies, a ferocious - female team. Meanwhile, Nick Fury meets Killpower and Harley for the first time.

NEW WARRIORS #32 1.25
Nicieza/Robertson/Mahlstedt

In "Forces of Light, Forces of Darkness" Spidey, Archangel and Dr. Strange join to find Silhouette, Cloak & Dagger, Darkstar, Vanisher and the Shroud. The Warriors begin a desperate search for Sil and the others that leads them into the Darkforce Dimension itself!

PUNISHER 2099 #1
Mills & Skinner/
Morgan/Palmiotti 1.75

The vigilante of tomorrow premieres, enhanced by a foil-stamped cover! Jake Gallows discovers Frank (Punisher) Castle's journal soon after his own parents' murder and assumes the identity of the Punisher!

SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN #197
DeMatteis/Buscema 1.25

Four of the X-Men, Cyclops, Iceman, Beast and Archangel, team up with Spidey to battle the fearsome and supposedly long-dead Professor Power.

TEAM HELIX #2 OF 4 1.75
Cover by Bryan Hitch
Lanning & Marks/
Gascoine/Hopgood

Wolverine continues to help out in this action-packed limited series. Prime Evil's Pride have killed a crack squad of MyS-TECH troops and next on their list are Wolverine and Team Helix! Meanwhile, Prime Evil abducts geneticist Oonagh Mullarkey.

WILLIAM SHATNER'S TEKWORLD #6 1.75
Goulart/Sullivan

Beginning an original arc of stories that takes place between the two novels. Jake Cardigan wants to protect Beth from the TekLords, who want to eliminate her for her knowledge of the Anti-Tek-Tech.

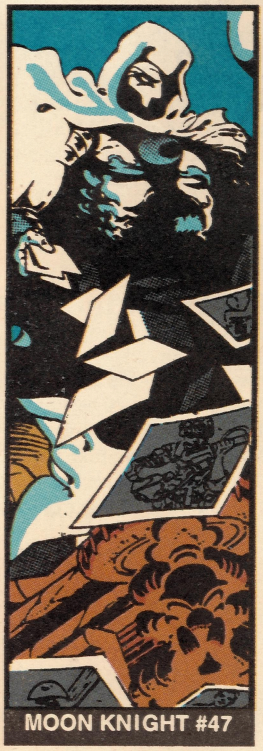
Marvel/Epic

Titles on sale the fifth week of December

X-FORCE #19 1.50
Nicieza/Capullo/Candelario
Sam and X-Force choose their future path. Sam and Prof. X confront each other, and members of X-Force steal computer records from the X-Mansion. The road X-Force takes is sure to be a major turning point and will affect this title for issues to come.

BARBIE FASHION #26
Slate 1.25
To show that they know the true meaning of Christmas (giving is more important than receiving) Skipper and Courtney help prepare Christmas dinner at a homeless shelter.

DEATH'S HEAD II/ KILLPOWER: BATTLETIDE #3OF 4 1.75
Cover by Liam Sharp
Abnett & Lanning/Senior/ Griffiths
The battle on Coloseum begins, and things are not good for DH II, Killpower, Wolverine, Hercules, Psylocke and Dark Angel. Dark Angel senses a greater threat than Termagent and his warriors, a threat that's headed right towards Colosseum!



MOON KNIGHT #47

DR. STRANGE #50
Kaminski/Isherwood 2.95
The Hulk, Ghost Rider and the Silver Surfer guest star in this double-sized issue leading into the upcoming Secret Defenders series! A spellbinding holografx cover (likeHulk #400) enhances it. Dr. Strange is weaker than ever, but he leads his fellow heroes in an assault on the Dark Dimension and Dormammu, who is more powerful than ever before.

FANTASTIC FOUR #373 1.25
DeFalco/Ryan/Bulanadi
Trapped in Alicia's nightmare world, Reed and Ben fight an all-new Fiercesome Foursome while Johnny battles Silver Sable and the Wild Pack. At the same time, the Molecule Man faces off against the Rogue Watcher.

GHOST RIDER/ BLAZE: SPIRITS OF VENGEANCE #7 1.75
Mackie/A.Kubert/Reinhold
Steel Vengeance returns! Dark forces gather around the unsuspecting Quentin Carnival as fortune teller Clara Menninger's bloody premonitions of doom begin to come true.

IRON MAN #289 1.25
Kaminski/Hopgood/DeCarlo
The return of Tony Stark! Unaware of Stark's demise, the Living Laser shows up at Stark Enterprises and wreaks havoc. Rhodey vanquishes the Laser and then discovers that Tony is alive. Believing that he's been set up, Rhodey quits!

MARVEL UNIVERSE MASTER EDITION #27 4.95
Ward & Sanderson/Pollard/ Rubinstein
24 sheets of Marvel characters that guide every reader in learning more about Marvel Universe characters. This edition includes Beta Ray Bill, Pip the Troll, the Green Goblin and Wonder Man.

MOON KNIGHT #47 1.75
Kavanagh/Fry/Ivy
Moon Knight may not be long for this world! If he dies, who will don the mantle of the Avatar of Khonshu? The answer is in "The Legacy Quest Scenario!"

THE 'NAM #77 1.75
Cover by Harris & McKenna
Lomax/Vansant, Harris & Palmiotti
Ed Marks flies to an aircraft carrier for a story about air controllers. In the back-up "Stateside" story line, Sgt. Polkow is reunited with Rob Little, but the visit is not a happy one.

PUNISHER WAR JOURNAL #51 1.75
Cover by Ron Garney
Dixon/Fox/Fredericks
The final chapter of "Payback!" The Punisher takes on his former friend, the ex-cop who blames the Punisher for his family's death, in a blood-chilling confrontation.

SILVER SURFER #77 2.50
Marz/Lim/Christopher
On the prison planet known as the Anvil, the Surfer and Jack of Hearts desperately seek the battle suit Jack needs to stay alive. Meanwhile, Nebula attempts to free her pirate crew.

THOR #459 1.25
DeFalco/Frenz/ Milgrom
Tom DeFalco and Ron Frenz finish their fabulous five year run on this title by wrapping up the saga of Eric Masterson and introducing Thunderstrike, an all-new super hero, into the Marvel Universe! We're talking about another major superstar!

VENOM #1 of 6 2.95
Michelinie/Bagley/DeLaRosa
The debut of Venom's own limited series! This first explosive issue features a spellbinding holo-grafx cover and guest stars Spider-Man! Spidey vows to hunt Venom down—no matter where he may be. Will he succeed? Introduced are Venom's supporting cast and the enemies sworn to destroy him.

WARHEADS #9 1.75
Vince/Coleby
Liger trains new Warheads and Rathcode launches an assault on Mephisto's domain with the aid of half-demon, Gregory. Little do they realize that one of their members will soon face a great tragedy.

X-MEN CLASSIC #80
Claremont/Romita Jr. 1.25
John Romita Jr's first exciting issue as originally seen in UNCANNY X-MEN #176! Wolverine and Mariko call it quits; Val Cooper addresses the National Security Council on the danger of mutants; and a deep sea predator attacks Scott and Madelyne .